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Weekend Lane Closures on I-55 over Joliet Road and IL 53

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that weekend lane closures will take place on the Stevenson Expressway (Interstate 55) over Joliet Road and Route 53, in Bolingbrook, beginning, weather permitting, Friday, November 4. The closures are necessary to perform bridge deck repairs on the structures that carry Interstate 55 over Joliet Road and Interstate 55 over Route 53.

Starting at 10 p.m. Friday, the right lane will be closed in each direction on I-55 at Joliet Road and I-55 at Route 53 until 5 a.m. Monday. The southbound auxiliary lane ramp at Joliet Road that carries traffic to southbound I-55 also will be closed. A posted detour will direct traffic to enter southbound I-55 via Route 53.

The bridge deck repairs are part of an ongoing project on the Stevenson Expressway between Weber Road and Willow Springs Road that includes resurfacing, patching, bridge deck repairs and drainage improvements. The overall project is expected to be completed in Fall 2017.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click here to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com